

Assembly Bill No. 467

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day of
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Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 99163 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 467, Dutra. Transit operators: ticket machines: access for visually impaired persons.

Existing law imposes various requirements on transit operators and provides funding for transit services and capital improvements.

This bill, on and after January 1, 2005, would require a transit operator that improves or replaces a ticket vending machine at a public transit station in order to include video instructions to also equip the ticket vending machine with audio instructions that will enable visually impaired persons to follow the visual prompts.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 99163 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to read:

99163. On and after January 1, 2005, whenever a transit operator improves or replaces a ticket vending machine at a public transit station to include video instructions, the transit operator shall also equip the ticket vending machine with audio instructions that will enable visually impaired persons to follow the visual prompts. State funds made available to the operator through the State Transportation Assistance Program under Section 99312 shall be available for the purposes of this section.



Approved _____, 2003

Governor

